

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : **OFFICIAL**  
TRAN M. NGUYEN, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/649,921 :  
Filed: August 27, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1764  
For: ADDITIVES TO ENHANCE METAL : Examiner: Walter D. Griffin  
AND AMINE REMOVAL IN REFINERY : Docket No.: 194-29741-US  
DESALTING PROCESSES : Date: October 7, 2005

**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL**  
**ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE — 37 CFR §1.97(c)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P O Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**1. Time of Transmittal of Accompanying Information Disclosure Statement**

The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either:

- (1) a final Action under §1.113 or
- (2) a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.

**2. Certification, Petition and Fee**

Accompanying this transmittal is:

- ☐ A. a certification as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e).
- ☒ B. the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c). (\$180.00).

3. Fee Payment

☒ Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c) (\$180.00).

Fee due: \$180.00.

☐ No fee is believed necessary in connection with this filing or entry of the enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account 02-0429 (\_\_\_\_\_) (Baker Hughes Incorporated).

4. Method of Payment of Fee

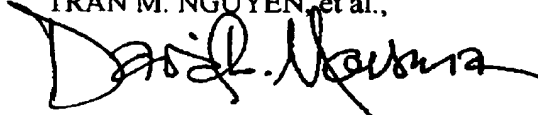
☐ Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Please charge Account 02-0429 (194-29741-US) (Baker Hughes Incorporated) \$180.00. If any additional petition fees are due for this item only, please charge Account 02-0429.

5. Miscellaneous

☐ 1. In an abundance of caution, a copy of the \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any attachments referred to, is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 571/273-8300, on

OCTOBER 7, 2005  
Date

  
David L. Mossman

